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SUBJECT: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WOOD-KOSLING
EXPROPRIATION CASE

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1. IN VIEW UNCERTAIN POSTAL CONDITIONS, CONGEN
SUBMITS UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF REF AIRGRAM WHICH
MAY BE DELAYED IN TRANSMITTAL.

2. ON FEBRUARY 17, NOVA SCOTIA MINISTER LANDS AND
FORESTS, DR DE LORY, ANNOUNCED AN APPRAISAL BEING
MADE OF THE 6,000 ACRES IN QUEEN' COUNTY EXPROP-
RIATED FROM AMERICAN CITIZEN MRS DOROTHY WOOD-
KOSLING. PROVINCE ORIGINALLY OFFERED MRS KOSLING
135,000 DOLLARS AND NEW APPRAISAL NOT LIKELY TO RESULT
IN MUCH CHANGE IN AMOUNT OF OFFER ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL.

3. AT SESSION OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY 19
PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER, FRASER MAC LEAN,
RAISED MATTER OF PROVINCE'S PURCHASE IN 1974 OF
60,000 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND FROM RIVERSDALE LUMBER
COMPANY FOR 3.75 MILLION DOLLARS. (IN 1970 THE THEN
CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED PURCHASE OF SAME
PROPERTY FOR 2.29 MILLION DOLLARS.) TWO

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DIRECTORS OF RIVERSDALE ARE PROMINENT SUPPORTERS OF

GOVERNING LIBERAL PARTY. MAC LEAN POINTED OUT THAT
RIVERSDALE PROPERTY COST GOVERNMENT 62.50 DOLLARS AN
ACRE WHEREAS MRS WOOD-KOSLING OFFERED ONLY 22.50 DOLLARS
FOR HER MORE VALUABLE PROPERTY.
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